

## About the Page County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

The Page County Household Hazardous Waste Facility is a joint partnership between the Page County Landfill Association and the City of Council Bluffs Public Health Department.

With assistance from an Iowa Department of Natural Resources Establishment Grant this cooperative effort is able to provide the residents of Page County a year-round option for the proper disposal of Household Hazardous Waste.

## Page County Landfill

2032 N Ave.

Clarinda, IA 51632

Phone: (712) 542-4215

Fax: (712) 542-5858

### Hours of Operation

Schedule an appointment Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for Household Hazardous Waste drop-off the first Saturday of the month  
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Council Bluffs Recycling Center  
4441 Gifford Road  
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Phone: 712-328-4985  
Toll-free: 1-877-366-9812  
Fax: 712-328-4987



## Page County Household Hazardous Waste



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SOLUTIONS FOR IOWA**

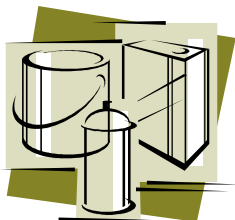
# What is Household Hazardous Waste? How do I dispose of it?

## What is a household hazardous waste, or HHW?

An HHW is a product that is toxic, corrosive, flammable or reactive. Products that are hazardous usually have labels with the words **DANGER**, **WARNING** or **CAUTION**.

## What types of HHW's are accepted at the facility?

- Car batteries
- Drain cleaners
- Fluorescent bulbs/compact fluorescent bulbs
- Furniture polish
- Herbicides (weed killers)
- Household cleaners
- Oil-based paints
- Old gasoline
- Oven cleaner
- Pesticides (bug killers)
- Rechargeable batteries
- Solvents (paint thinner)
- Used oil and oil filters



## What materials are not accepted at the facility?

The facility is unable to accept certain items. If you have these materials, please contact the facility staff for possible disposal options.

- Ammunition & explosives
- Asbestos
- Empty containers
- Fire extinguishers
- Latex paint
- Needles
- Radioactive materials

If you are not sure if your material can be accepted at the facility, call 712-542-4215, and we will assist you.



## What do I do with the materials I have?

- Take an inventory of the materials you would like to dispose.
- Call 712-542-4215 to schedule an appointment Mon. – Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. for Household Hazardous Waste drop-off the 1st Sat. of the month 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



- Keep products in their original containers.
- Place the materials upright in a lined box to collect any leaks or spills.
- Contain any leaking or damaged containers separately in a heavy or double plastic bag.
- Place the box of containers on a level surface in the vehicle.
- Drive directly to your disposal appointment. Try not to leave the chemicals in the vehicle while you go to work, run errands or make any other unnecessary stops as containment and temperature may severely affect the chemicals.
- When you arrive at the facility, wait for a staff member to assist you before unloading the materials. There will be a short information form for you to fill out while your car is being unloaded.



## What can I do with my latex paint?



You can dispose of latex paint in your regular garbage after it has been properly dried out.

## How do I dry out my latex paint?

- Add kitty litter or saw dust to the paint can and mix.
- Place in a well-ventilated area until mixture is completely dry.
- After it is dry, set it out with your regular trash. Be sure to remove the lid so that the waste hauler can see that the paint is dry.

## What is the safest way to store pesticides until they can be disposed?

- Always store pesticides in their original containers, complete with labels, that list ingredients and directions for use and antidotes.
- Never transfer pesticides to other containers.
- Store in dry, protected areas. Concrete surfaces cause metal containers to corrode.

